

Government Printing Office

FORMER FOREMAN

OUT FOR CONGRESS

George Tracy, Once Head of District Union, Honored in West.

George Tracy, a former Government Printing Office employee, who held the foremanship of the Congressional Record division, and was also president of Columbia Typographical Union, has been nominated for Congress in San Francisco, Cal., receiving the endorsement of both the Democratic and Union Labor parties.

Mr. Tracy at one time held a responsible position in the printing office at Manila under Mr. Leach. He has been prominent in labor work at San Francisco since his return to the States, a few years ago.

The sudden death of Charles A. Sheldon, which occurred at the Sibley Hospital on Thursday, caused many expressions of sorrow from his fellow-workers, with whom he was very popular. At the time of his death, Mr. Sheldon was assigned to the job division, but of recent years has been connected with the linotype unit, serving on the Record last "water as a machine operator."

Edward Holzer, a former employee of the printery, and for several years connected with one of the newspapers as a compositor, paid a visit to the office on Wednesday. He is now located in San Francisco, Cal.

William F. Ashley, of the "Y," has returned from a vacation of sixty days spent at his home in New Jersey.

Edward Solomon, of the linotype division, is off duty on account of illness.

Volter V. Viles, of the cost-keeping section, has returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

Harrison Browning, of the linotype division, spent a portion of his annual leave on a hunting trip in the Cumberland mountains.

Harry C. Fish and William Moore, of the bindery, were in Philadelphia, Pa., the past week to register for the coming election.

Allen G. Flowers, of the monotype division, spent a few days the past week visiting in Richmond, Va.

G. B. Tallman, of the job proofroom, accompanied by his wife and son, Mrs. A. M. Johnston, and Mrs. Haskins, are in Atlantic City for two weeks.

Mrs. Swayne, wife of E. B. Swayne, reviser in the job division, left last week for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Mary Decker, at Elkins, W. Va.

The promotion by Public Printer Leach of Frank E. Elder from the position of clerk to that of attorney for the Government Printing Office, accompanied with an increase in salary, from \$1,800 to \$2,500, is pleasant news to Mr. Elder's many friends.

Edmund Shaw, of the proof division, returned Monday from Atlantic City, where he spent two weeks of his leave.

Theodore Gerber, of the proof division, has returned to duty after a week's illness.

William S. Schinnerer, of the linotype division, has returned from a vacation of thirty days.

Robert L. Moier, bankman in the linotype division, has returned from Virginia, where he spent two weeks of his leave.

James P. Cromwell and wife have returned from Atlantic City, where they spent ten days.

J. A. Scott, of the proof division, has returned from a vacation of sixty days, spent principally in Iowa, his old home State.

John A. Huston, assistant chief of the proof division, has returned from his vacation, having spent fifty days at Boston, Mass., and other points of interest.

Vincent Howard, of the proof division, has returned from a vacation of thirty days spent with his family on Chesapeake Bay.

A. C. Webb, of the job division, accompanied by his wife and daughter, is on twenty-one days' leave. He has gone to his wife's home, near Imlay City, Mich., by way of Niagara Falls.

The following employees of the bindery left the past week for summer vacations: Miss Virginia Kankay, Miss Stella M. Osborne, Edward Francis, Frank W. Donn, Walter H. Terry, Armour J. Matthews, John C. Hodges, and Casper Helmig.

George Taver, of the foundry division, is spending his vacation at Troy, N. Y., and was present for the festivities of home-coming week.

Clinton F. Wing, of the foundry division, has gone to his old home in Maine to spend his annual vacation.

William C. Doherty, of the foundry division, has returned from Boston, Mass., where he spent his vacation, and also attended the sessions of the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union as a delegate from Washington.

Michael Shaen, foreman of the foundry division, returned to work on Saturday morning, after taking a "few days' leave."

S. R. Battles, a former compositor, who has been practicing medicine in Washington for several months, was reinstated in the office the past week.

Miss Evelyn M. Hahn, of the gold room, has returned to office after an absence of six weeks recuperating.

H. S. Gunn, F. M. Lloyd, W. T. Tebbott, W. M. Hamilton, G. P. Dowell, O. A. Calkins, E. D. King, W. H. Pierce, returned to the first division the past week from vacations.

Assistant Foreman George R. Boone, of the first division, left the past week for a vacation.

Lemuel C. Richards, of the first division, accompanied by his family, will spend his vacation three weeks at Pine Point, Md., fishing.

James H. Irwin, of the first division, will pass his ten days' leave at his home in Pennsylvania, along the Blue Juniata.

Edgar R. Baker, office superintendent of work, is spending his leave in New York city and vicinity.

Charles E. Young, foreman, is spending his leave in New Jersey.

Thomas F. Barrett, messenger, office superintendent of work, is confined to

his home from the effects of an operation on his foot.

A. E. Riddle, office superintendent of work, is confined to bed with a bad carbuncle on back of the neck.

T. Frank Morgan, foreman of the monotype division, who spent his leave in West Virginia, accompanied by his wife, has returned to duty.

Frank C. Wallace, foreman of printing, returned to his desk Wednesday after having spent seventeen days at Berkeley Springs, W. Va., where he has been undergoing treatment for rheumatism.

Charles J. Sheets has been appointed stenographer and typewriter at a salary of \$900 per annum, and assigned to the office of the superintendent of work.

Arthur B. Little, typewriter, of the jacket section, has resigned. He will leave Washington to take up the study of medicine at the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Mildred J. S. Munroe, office superintendent of documents, has returned from a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Elizabeth M. Eggert, office superintendent of documents, has returned to office after spending a month at her home in New England.

Mosby Edelson, office superintendent of documents, has returned from a trip of two weeks to New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Caroline Brennan, of the bindery, has returned from a vacation spent at Atlantic City.

Joseph C. Caldwell, of the bindery, is spending a week at his home in Philadelphia, Pa.

George J. Finch, of the bindery, is spending his annual leave at his home in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Bertha L. Dana, gold worker, returned Thursday from her annual leave.

Mrs. Jennie Hobbs, press feeder, has been reinstated in the press division.

The following have been appointed emergency press feeders: Mrs. Margaret M. Tippett, Miss Lucy M. Bowen, Miss Elizabeth A. Bradley, Mrs. Minnie Reinhardt, Mrs. Robert L. W. Kate Dady, and Miss Annie Kaufman.

Edwin F. Guyer, of the estimating section, has returned to duty after spending several days at Atlantic City.

Miss Mary J. Collins and Miss Flora Miller have been assigned to duty in the job division, after having been detailed to the accounting division for several months.

Wallace J. Cousins, Henry E. Baker, William D. Thomas, and William F. Erhardt have been appointed pressmen.

Miss Nora Brosnahan, Miss Mattie Mitchell, and Miss Annie W. Cullen, who have been detailed to the printing division for several months, have been assigned to the bindery.

A. J. Benton, of the monotype division, has recently sold to the monotype unit a patent leading device for the monotypes.

Mrs. S. B. Yates, of the division of accounts, is at her desk, after spending a week at Colonial Beach.

Mrs. Flora S. Edwards, office superintendent of work, slipped and fell on the stairs between the second and third floors on Saturday last, and was fairly bruised about the face and body, necessitating treatment in the office hospital.

Press division sick list includes the names of Foreman H. F. McFarland, Charles Olsen, Frank Johnson, and John H. Robb.

Joseph De Fontes, office superintendent of work, has returned after spending seventeen days in the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia.

John J. Ragan, office superintendent of work, is spending seventeen days at Atlantic City.

O. B. Mayo, of the job division, is at his home in Maryland, on three days' leave. He will exercise the right of citizenship on Tuesday week.

John W. Michael, foreman of the job division, has returned from his summer leave, spent at Atlantic City.

E. A. Hutchinson, C. H. Gove, and J. E. Keefe, of the job division, have returned after completing vacations.

Samuel Stephens, of the pamphlet bindery, has been on the sick list for a few days.

George W. Engle, of the pamphlet bindery, has returned from a vacation of thirty days.

Charles J. Orem, of the pamphlet bindery, is spending three weeks in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Bessie J. Miskell, of the pamphlet bindery, has returned from a trip of two weeks to Niagara Falls and Canada.

Miss Ida M. Nally, of the pamphlet bindery, after a trip to Canada, has returned to office.

Mrs. B. Teresa Boland, directress, pamphlet bindery, has returned from a month's vacation.

Miss Carrie Brennan, of the office of the foreman, has returned to duty after a twenty-one days' leave of absence spent at Atlantic City and New York.

Miss Lulu B. Hosmer, of the gold room, bindery, after having spent her annual leave at Atlantic City, is visiting friends in Philadelphia, and has returned to the office greatly improved in health and spirits.

Miss Abba Bellinger, of the ruling and sewing section of the bindery, has been granted her annual leave of thirty days to visit her parents in New York.

Charles B. Welsh, of the bindery, is spending two weeks with his family at Atlantic City. Mr. Welsh's popularity was fully demonstrated on his visit to the New Berkeley, where the orchestra, in his honor, played "The Weaving of the Green," his favorite melody.

Lieut. James H. Reynolds, of the office of the Foreman of Binding, was in Boston last week in the interest of the Spanish-American War Veterans. Lieutenant Reynolds' prominence in military affairs is incidental to his active participation in the campaign for Aguinaldo in the Philippines Islands.

John W. Mitchell, bindery timekeeper, is spending a vacation of three weeks at Atlantic City. He is keeping his friends in the office supplied with illuminated souvenir postal cards.

Frank Dougherty, of the press division, is spending his vacation at Richmond, Va.

Thomas E. Tane, of the bindery, spent a few days last week gunning on the Eastern Shore.

Mrs. Rosella Rodgers, of the bindery, is spending thirty days' leave at Philadelphia, Pa., and Atlantic City. While on leave she will be with her son, who has just arrived from the Philippines.

William Wise has been detailed to the supply division from the accounting division.

James E. Austin, Morris Pigott, and F. C. Gentner have been transferred to the Interior division, where they

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

GRANTS VACATIONS

Chief Engineer of Technologic Branch Takes Trip to Pittsburg.

H. M. Wilson, chief engineer, technologic branch, has left the office for a short trip to Pittsburg. He will return in about a week.

A. F. Dunnington and P. M. Bryan, who have been performing survey work for the General Land Office, have just returned to the office after completing an extensive survey in Montana.

Jefferson Middleton, chief of section of correspondence and records, has returned to his desk after an extended vacation.

A. J. Chipman, of the division of accounts, left the city September 1 for a month's vacation at Atlantic City.

J. A. Mitchell, of the section of correspondence and records, has returned to his desk after spending two weeks at Colonial Beach.

Dr. W. F. Morsell, appointment clerk, will return to his desk September 8, after a two weeks' vacation in the mountains of Virginia.

Arrangements have been completed for the transfer of the laboratory of the office of supervising architect, Treasury Department, to the technologic branch of the survey.

C. R. Bopp, of the division of mineral resources, has returned from a month's vacation at Colonial Beach.

Mrs. E. V. M. Clarke, of the section of correspondence and records, is spending a month's vacation at Niagara Falls.

Will hereafter do the work on patent drawings, as it was done until the former Public Printer made the change to the main office several months ago.

Miss Edith Gardner, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has returned from a six weeks' tour of Europe.

Col. S. I. Burch, chief clerk of the department, is making a short business trip to the West.

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Agriculture

SPENDS BUSY WEEK

AFTER VACATION

Secretary Wilson Hard at Work Preparing Next Year's Estimates.

Secretary Wilson, who returned to his desk from his vacation on Monday, has spent a busy week directing the preparation of estimates for the next fiscal year, which must be ready for submission to Congress at the opening of the session. After this work is out of the way, work on the annual report will be taken up and pushed to completion. The secretary reports a pleasant but busy trip to the West, his vacation having been given over largely to the inspection of many of the department's projects in that section of the country.

Several of the prominent officials of the department will be in Philadelphia, Pa., this week to attend the annual meeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association. Among those going from the Bureau of Animal Industry will be Dr. A. M. Farrington, assistant chief; Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the pathologic division; Dr. E. C. Schroeder, superintendent of the bureau's experiment station at Bethesda, Md., and others.

A. L. Quaintance, in charge of the delicious fruit insects investigation, Bureau of Entomology, has returned to his bureau from an extensive trip through the Pacific Northwest.

Miss Mabel Colcord, librarian of the Bureau of Entomology, has just returned from a vacation of several months spent in Europe, where she paid a visit to the principal foreign libraries.

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Miss Anna Kennedy, of the hydraulic press division, returned last week from her home at Berkeley Springs, W. Va., where she was called a fortnight ago by the serious illness of her father, who is recovering.

Charles Kraft, of the power press division, has been granted leave of absence for two weeks.

Mrs. Bessie Hart, of the examining division, left last week for Charles

Atlantic City, where he spent two weeks of his vacation.

Miss Lulu L. Eckman, of the Bureau of Chemistry, returned to office Wednesday, after spending a month in the White mountains.

G. H. Habbitt, of the Bureau of Statistics, has resigned his position and will engage in business in his old home town in Mississippi.

D. R. Forbes, of the Bureau of Chemistry, has returned from a vacation of three weeks.

Miss Willey Denis, of the Bureau of Chemistry, returned to duty Friday, after an absence of five weeks spent in making a trip to Europe.

Mrs. C. P. Fletcher, of the Bureau of the Bureau of Statistics, returned to duty Tuesday after a vacation of two weeks.

P. B. Dunbar, of the Bureau of Chemistry, returned Tuesday, having been on leave of absence for about two weeks.

Ruben Morgan, of the Secretary's office, has gone to Chambersburg, Pa., to spend two weeks of his leave.

Miss Sadie Haskell, of the disbursing office, has returned from a two weeks' trip to New York.

Mrs. Helen Furr, of the supply division, has returned from her vacation.

Cyrus R. Lover, chief of the supply division, has gone to Virginia to spend a short vacation.

M. N. Anderson, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, secured a desirable position in the banking business in New York city, and plans to leave Washington on September 15 to take up his new work.

Miss M. E. Shandhan, of the Bureau of Statistics, has returned to her home in New York on account of illness.

L. E. Warren, of the Bureau of Chemistry, returned to duty the past week after being on a vacation for a month.

Miss Carrie M. Davis, of the Bureau of Chemistry, has been granted leave for a month, and left yesterday for her home in Iowa to visit relatives and friends.

Dr. W. D. Bigelow, assistant chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, who has been in the West on official business, has returned to the bureau.

V. A. Sehorn, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, accompanied by his wife, has gone to Preston, Iowa, for a vacation of four weeks.

J. K. Haywood, of the Bureau of Chemistry, has returned from a business trip of two months to point in the West.

T. E. Brown, of the reclamation service, left yesterday for his maiden ocean voyage, making the trip from Baltimore, Md., to Boston, Mass. He is accompanied by his wife and children to prevent seasickness by his fellow clerks.

B. D. White, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, starts for the West tomorrow on official business.

Dr. E. F. Phillips and Dr. G. H. White, of the Bureau of Entomology, have returned from California, where they conducted an investigation of bee diseases.

Leonard Feldstein, of the Bureau of Chemistry, will return to his desk Tuesday after a short vacation.

Miss Anne L. Pierce, of the Bureau of Chemistry, will be on a vacation